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OUTLINES.

The jury in the trial of Harry Thaw, in New York, was yesterday dismissed till Wednesday; meanwhile Justice Fitzgerald announced that this afternoon he would give the defense an opportunity to file affidavits sustaining their contention that Thaw is able to advise his counsel and understands the proceedings against him——The Nicaraguans claim that they defeated the allied forces of Honduras and Salvador in the battle which the latter claim they won; the Nicaraguan navy has captured the three principal ports of Honduras; the movement for American and Mexican intervention gains strength——Attorney General Bonaparte has given another opinion on the new immigration law, in which he holds that a State can advertise its inducements for immigrants and pay their passage, but cannot contract with them to come over for any specified employment; passage can be paid by a State from contributions from individuals and the immigrants will not be excluded, provided there is no contract, but it may make the contributors of such funds liable to the law——Ex-Senator Burton was released from jail at Ironton, Mo., yesterday and will go to Abilene, Kansas, where he will start a paper to air his troubles——The feature on the New York stock market yesterday was a slump in Canadian Pacific and Erie stocks, the cause of the drop in Erie being an abandonment of the plans to make improvements owing to legislation in New York affecting the plans to finance the betterment plans——Bradstreet's Trade Review says the busines of the country is in such a condition that trade flourishes without being affected by the slump in stocks——At Pine Bluff, Ark, yesterday $1,000,000 loss was caused by the destruction of a lumber plant and several residences by fire and damage of two compresses and several thousand bales of cotton——President Roosevelt has set aside the findings of a court martial and reflects on its "poor showing" for finding Captain Koehler not guilty of insubordination in reflecting on General Leonard Wood——In raiding a gambling den at Fortworth, Texas, yesterday, County Attornev Jeff D. McLain was killed and Hamil P. Scott mortally wounded by William Thompson, keeper of the den; Thompson was chased and mortally wounded while shooting at policemen ——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid and offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton quiet 11.10; flour steady with better inquiry; wheat firm, No. 2 red 82 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 57 elevator; oats easy, mixed 47; turpentine and rosin steady.

If a woman out-argues you once she will always remind you of the time that she showed you that you were wrong.

Some other aspiring Republican statesman had better scotch the Taft Presidential boom. No need to worry over the Shaw boomlet.

Uncle Sam has increased the price of potsoffice box rents all over the country. This increased burden of living also affects Uncle Sam.

That Idaho man who advertises for eight sons-in-law, wants "men who do not drink, smoke, chew, swear or gamble." It's all up with eight girls.

A man in New York courted a young lady and managed to secure the loan of $3,500. That guy must be qualifying for a professorship in that Chicago college of courtship.

"What is the matter with a woman when she refuses to talk back at her husband?" asks the Chicago Times. To a disinterested person it would appear that she has the sulks.

Before we had any warships worth mentioning the Central American countries could pull off a war without our interference. Our warships are a great hinderance to Central America's fevorite pastime.

Prophet Elijah Dowie died shortly after the ship-subsidy bill was talked to death. He says he'll be back in 1,000 years. The ship subsidy bill expects to be back in some sort of shape when Congress meets again.

Railroad magnates and New York bankers keep so mum after they visit the White House they leave the impression that they didn't have half as good a time as Booker Washington, when he was there once.

The Washington Post is using good logic to show President Roosevelt that he should pull for Secretary Taft as his successor at the White House. The President won't come out in the open about it, but he'll go along quietly, tacking shingles on Taft's house.

Jack Chesbro, the New York American pitcher, had about made up his mind that he wouldn't play this season, but says if he can get the same salary ($8,500) paid him last year he will sign. Other people would like to be signers at that price. A good pitching arm is worth more than a Congressman gets at the increased salary.

ELECTION IS CALLED

Voters of New Hanover County Will Pass on Recorder's Court Question.

NEW REGISTRATION ORDERED

County Commissioners in Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Controversy Over Market Street Road.

At the special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon, upon which all members were in attendance, it was decided unanimously to call for a new registration for the forthcoming election on a Recorder's Court in Wilmington and New Hanover county, and registrars and pollholders for the same were named, the chairman being instructed to make due advertisement of the period of registration and to issue the official call for the election.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy was present at the meeting by request and presented a certified copy of the Recorder's Court bill, reading the same and explaining its provisions. A majority of the qualified voters of the county is required for the establishment of the court, and for this reason, it was decided to have the new registration in order that the books may not be cumbered by a large number of voters who have either changed their precinct or have moved from the county altogether. The County Attorney gave the opinion that there was plenty of time to hold a new registration, as the act differed from that under which the city elections are held, and this course was immediately decided upon. It was decided to adopt the same polling places as were used for the last county election, and so far as was possible the same officers were named, as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, all north of A. C. L. tracks and west of the middle of Fifth street; polling place southwest corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, T. M. Guttenberg, registrar, J. D. Mote and John Milliken pollholders. Second precinct, all north of A. C. L. tracks and east of middle of Fifth street; polling place, Sixth and Brunswick streets, Henry G. Harriss, registrar, M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl pollholders. Third precinct, all south of railroad tracks; polling place, Hose Reel House, John W. Blomme registrar, John Barnes and F. M. Pridgen pollholders.

Second Ward—Polling place, old Court House, F. S. Shepard, registrar, J. B. Hand and H. S. Meredith pollholders.

Third Ward—J. D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and D. D. Lennon, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—J. L. Boatwright, registrar; George Davis and S. Seigler, pollholders.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, all west of centre of Fifth street; polling place, Fifth Ward market house, John W. Gafford, registrar; J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett, pollholders. Second precinct, all east of centre of Fifth street; J. D. H. Klander, registrar; J. O. Brown and W. F. Brittain, pollholders.

Capt Fear Township—J. A. Smith, registrar; J. W. Winders and W. H. Shearin, pollholders.

Harnett Township—Delgado precinct, J. O. Grimes, registrar; Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch, pollholders. Seven-Mile Post precinct, James Shepard, registrar; J. R. Kennedy and L. R. Mason, pollholders.

Masonboro Township—John H. Hollis, registrar; B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell, pollholders.

Federal Point Township—Henry Taylor, registrar; Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams, pollholders.

Mr. T. W. Wood, local representative of the American Suburban Corporation, and several other agents of that company appeared before the Board with reference to the controversy between the Commissioners and the lot owners in Carolina Place, in regard to the straightening of the Market street road. The matter was very generally discussed, and was finally referred to the County Attorney for investigation and report. The Commissioners claim that the right of way is Market street extended to the new bridge at the bottom of the hill, the road being now to the north of that line.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Rehder & Co.—Special Master Sale.

J. M. Solky & Co.—A Judge of Clothes.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Bicycles.

Lost—Fox Terrier Pup.

Wanted—Lady to Travel.

C. P. B. Mahler—Apartment for Rent.

Casse & Schuler—Wierzburger on Draught.

Peter Goode, alias Charles Schaffer, was hanged at Luray, Va., yesterday for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Fannie Stroop, in Page county, November 30. He made a confession. His spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Strickler, kissed him good bye, on the scaffold.

Select your Easter Millinery at Polvogt's. New hats received today. **

BAILEY TO RETIRE

Well Founded Report That Biblical Recorder Editor Will Take Up Law—New Raleigh Train. New Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—There is a well founded report here today that Mr. J. William Bailey is to retire from the editorship of the Biblical Recorder within the next week or two and will be succeeded by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Clayton. It is understood that Mr. Bailey will retain his large financial interest in the Recorder, and that its readers will still have the benefit of some of his best literary work. However, he will give up the active editorial management to devote his attention to the profession. Incidentally it is expected that Mr. Bailey will be heard from in the political affairs of the State.

The first train over the new Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad, now a part of the Norfolk & Southern System, will roll into Raleigh next Monday, the run being from Zebulon, about 20 miles. It is expected that the train will be running as far as Wilson early in the Summer, and later through to Washington and other eastern connections of the Norfolk & Southern System. It will be some time before the terminals here will be completed, and in the meantime the trains will stop at Cleveland street in Glenwood.

The Secretary of State charters the Wilson Insurance and Realty Company, of Wilson, capital $25,000 by G. W. Staunton and others. Another charter is to the Newberry Brothers and Cowell Company, of Dunn, general furniture dealers, capital $20,000, by W. H. Newberry and others.

TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. F. Lander, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Maxted, of Delgado.

Mr. J. F. Lander, for many years a moulder in the Wilmington Iron Works in this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home on Wright between Second and Third streets, after a period of feeble health which caused him to give up his situation about a year ago. Mr. Lander was 48 years of age, and was well liked by those who knew him. He leaves a wife and two sons, Messrs. Frank and Walter Lander, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Mrs. Helen S. Maxted, of Delgado, 48 years of age, passed away yesterday at her home at Delgado, after an illness of several days. She leaves a son and a daughter, her mother and four sisters, who have the sympathy of friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue Cemtery.

CAPT. T. M. THOMPSON DEAD.

Aged Citizen of Southport Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Capt. T. M. Thompson, one of the most venerable and highly respected citizens of Southport. Capt. Thompson had reached an advanced age, and had been in very feeble health for some time. His death, while not unexpected, will be learned of with sincere regret by a large number of friends in Wilmington, as well as throughout this section of the State. Capt. Thompson leaves a large family of sons and daughters, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral of Capt. Thompson will be conducted at Southport today.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

Number of Members at Traps Yesterday Afternoon—Scores.

A number of members of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon inaugurated the season with a very creditable shoot on the traps near Delgado. The shooters faced a strong wind and swift targets but the scores are very creditable indeed. Several of the members are getting in trim for the Inter-State shoot to be held at Richmond, Va., on the 8th to 10th of May. The following were the scores out of a possible 25:

Ahrens	14	8	—
Dreher	14	12	11
Littig	17	19	21
Sanders	14	12	
Truelove	18	15	14
Stokely	19	21	—
Warren	17	—	—
Bellamy	18	20	—
Boushee	14	15	—
Howell	16	8	—
Boylan	15	22	—

Salvation Army Announcements.

The usual 4 o'clock meeting of the Salvation Army will not be held on Sunday owing to the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings will be as follows: Tonight the outdoor rally at Front and Princess streets, followed by a free and easy meeting in the hall at 8 o'clock. Sunday at 10:30 Adjutant Yates will conduct the usual service at the State Convict camp. At 2:30 Sunday School will be held in the hall, Mr. Hewlett superintendent. At 7:30 o'clock outdoor service Front and Princess streets. At 8 o'clock revival meeting in the hall with soul stirring songs and solos. Miss Abigail Yates will sing at the above meetings, to which all are invited.

New Pattern Hats at Polvogt's. **

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

Governor Glenn Finds the Demands Upon His Energies Great in Wilmington.

MANY COURTESIES SHOWN

Delightful Trip Down the River Yesterday, Visit to Public Schools, Y. M. C. A. Address and Banquet at W. L. I. Last Night.

Governor Glenn led the strenuous life for twenty-four hours yesterday. Upon the occasion of his two days' visit to Wilmington he has been literally showered with courtesies by his hosts in this city, and the demands upon his energies in accepting all the courtesies extended in his honor have been quite exacting. Nevertheless he emerged from it all last night shortly before 12 o'clock as strong and as vigorous as is commonly attributed to the "strenuous one" in the White House after a turn at National affairs. Yesterday morning before 10 o'clock the Governor had what might be termed a "whirlwind round" of the three main institutions in the Wilmington public school system, speaking to two thousand children en route; immediately following the visit, accompanied by a party of Wilmington business men, he went down the river on the government launch Mercur, paying official visits to the Cape Fear Quarantine Station, the city of Southport and the army post at Fort Caswell, returning to the city at 6 o'clock yesterday evening; at night he delivered a strong address to the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention at Grace Church, and rounded out a day of unparalleled activity by attending a banquet spread in his honor by the Wilmington Light Infantry at its handsome armory on Market street. The Governor today will be the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper and other prominent business men on a trolley party to the Sound and a seashore repast at the Lighthouse, returning to the city in time to leave on the afternoon train for Charlotte, where he delivers an address in the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon. The Governor is perforce leading the strenuous existence while here, but his friends hope that it is as much pleasure for him as it is for those who are showing him these numerous courtesies.

On his round of the public schools yesterday morning by invitation of the school committees of the two Wilmington districts, the chief executive delivered brief addresses at Hemenway, Union and the High School, and listened with manifest pride to little exercises that had been arranged in his honor at each of the institutions by the children. The Governor was accompanied to the schools by members of the two committees and Superintendent Blair and expressed great pleasure at the splendid educational advantages enjoyed here. The children sang patriotic songs and went through other interesting exercises that were highly creditable to the various schools and their principals.

At 10 o'clock the Governor accompanied by a party of prominent business men, including Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, William Gilchrist, Jas. H. Chadbourn, J. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, R. C. Merritt, John J. Blair, Sam Bear, W. B. Cooper, M. S. Willard and Capt. S. F. Burbank, boarded the government steamer Mercur at Mr. James Sprunt's wharf and proceeded first for a trip about the harbor, craft in port being bedecked in colors in honor of the Governor and steam whistles having tooted a merry salute as the party passed up the river as far as the Seaboard Air Line wharves. Then the Mercur turned her bow down the river and after a pleasant trip of not a great duration the Cape Fear Quarantine Station was reached, the guests being warmly received by Dr. Sprague, the surgeon in charge. The visitors were shown over the station and were charmed with the reception given them, which concluded with an elegant course dinner. At the Quarantine Station the Governor and party were met by Mayor M. C. Guthrie and a delegation of Southport citizens and invited across the bay to that delightful little city. The invitation could not be resisted from so hospitable a people, who met the steamer at the wharf and gave the distinguished visitor a royal welcome. The party then proceeded over to the United States army post at Fort Caswell, where they were most cordially received by the commander, Maj. Ridgeway, the big guns in the fort booming a Governor's salute upon the arrival of the distinguished visitor and his friends. The party was escorted to the headquarters of the commander, where they were most charmingly entertained at a most elegant luncheon at which Maj. Ridgeway, Mrs. Ridgeway and Miss Ridgeway were the delightful host and hostesses. Excellent music was discoursed in front of the headquarters by the garrison band.

In the early afternoon the Governor reviewed the regiment of United States Regulars that form the garrison of the post, the distinguished consideration of a dress parade having been shown. The party were also afforded every opportunity of inspecting the giant artillery equipment of the post, and were delighted with their visit in every respect. It was nearly

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NO SLOT MACHINES

Those Without Fixed Returns Every Play Are in Violation of the Law. Sheriff Receives Instructions From Raleigh.

Sheriff Cowan yesterday received a letter from the State Treasurer, stating that it has come to his knowledge that there are being operated in North Carolina a number of slot machine devices that are contrary to law and that he has asked and received an opinion from the Attorney General on the legality of the same. It is held that those which do not have a fixed return are clearly in violation of the law, and the sheriff is instructed to visit all places where such machines are likely to be found and to prohibit their use or cause the indictment of the offenders. Sheriff Cowan states that he will make the rounds of the cigar stores and other public places today, and that all such machines coming within the purview of the opinion of the Attorney General as certified by the State Treasurer will have to be stopped. The class of these machines is clearly defined in the opinion received. Such machines as offer one cigar with the probability of two or three are held by the Attorney General to be illegal, only those being allowed which return the same amount of merchandise each time, such as the small chewing gum machines and the like having a fixed return. On the latter class of machines there is a tax to the State of $2.50 per year, and while he is on his rounds today the sheriff will also collect this tax where it is due.

A number of the cigar machines having a return of one cigar certain, with the probabilities of two or three, are in operation in the city, but these will be stopped or the proprietors will be indicted. Sheriff Cowan personally is not a stickler over matters of this kind, but the law is cited to him and he has no alternative but to put a stop to them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Records Filed Yesterday.

Thos. Lossen and wife to Wm. H. Lee, for $100, property at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Meares streets, 66x165 feet in size.

Wm. M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Joshua Green, for $75, property on east side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Ann street, 33x135 feet in size.

S. M. Empie, commissioner, to Thos. H. Wright, for $1,860, property on north side of Queen, 40 3-4 feet east of Third street, 66x83 feet in size.

Rebecca J. McDonald to Thos. H. Wright, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Farrow's alley, 165 feet east of Fourth street, 82 1-2x60 feet in size.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. Arthur E. Shooter has accepted a permanent position in Wilmington as telegraph operator, and will leave this week to assume his duties. His work in Charlotte was that of relief operator."

—Rev. F. B. Rankin, of Chapel Hill, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Rankin is here attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention, and is one of the leading men in that assembly. He will be heard with great interest.

—Passenger Train No. 80 on the main line of the A. C. L. ran into the rear of a work train at Parkton, 12 miles below Fayeteville, yesterday morning. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. The passengers were pretty badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

—Eyota Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate the completion of its handsome home on North Front street with an elaborate banquet on the night of Wednesday, April 10th. Messrs. Sol. Sternberger, W. L. West and W. L. Burkheimer compose the committee and a royal good time is in store for those who attend.

—Justice Bornemann had the only case of interest in magisterial circles yesterday. It was the ramifications of a horse trade between Messrs. E. T. Wade and Augustus Sykes, the first named having sued for the recovery of his horse in the trade on ground that the one he received in exchange was not sound as guaranteed. Mr. Wade was given judgment, but Mr. Sykes took an appeal and rather than to complicate matters further, Mr. Wade gave Mr. Sykes $10 additional, making $25 in all, and got his original horse back.

J. M. Solky & Co.'s Easter Opening.

In the advertisement of the firm in today's paper, J. M. Solky & Co. call attention to some special offerings that are to be made for Easter. The store is always abreast of the times and the announcement will be read with interest. The show windows of the handsome establishment have been given an attractive Easter setting and the display is attracting much attention from passers that way.

—Mrs. A. D. McClure and daughter have returned from Florida, where they were guests of Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C., for about two weeks. Mrs. McClure was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. M. O. Callaway, of Spartanburg, who will spend some time with her.

New Pattern Hats at Polvogt's. **

CONVENTION BEGINS

Fourth Annual Gathering of Inter-State Young Men's Christian Associations

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR

Large Audience Last Evening at Grace Church—Officers Elected Yesterday Afternoon—Report of Executive Committee.

Following an interesting and profitable conference of the Student Association presidents conducted by Mr. C. D. Daniel, Inter-State Student Secretary, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the fourth annual Inter-State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the Carolinas organized yesterday afternoon in the local Association building by the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Last night the Convention heard an interesting address in Grace Church by His Excellency, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, and today the Convention will get down to its first full day's sessions, reaching a climax in an elegant banquet to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Association in the gymnasium of the building at 7 o'clock this evening. The attendance upon the sessions thus far is not altogether as large as usual but other delegates were expected on last night's trains and this morning, so that it is expected by Sunday the convention will be up to its usual standard in proportions.

The conference of the Student Association presidents yesterday morning was attended by about twenty, in addition to the presidents there having also been in attendance two general secretaries of collegiate associations, Mr. F. B. Rankin, representing the University of North Carolina Association, and Mr. E. R. Walton, of the A. & M. Association at Raleigh. Much interest was taken in this conference and a number of valuable suggestions were offered. The general theme of discussion was "The Work, Duties, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the College Association President." Mr. Daniel was the principal speaker and he was heard with much pleasure. The conference was in session for three hours and proved most interesting and helpful.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional address by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, one of the most prominent Association workers in the country. The convention was then called to order by Mr. R. H. King, of Charleston, S. C., who was made temporary chairman and Mr. E. R. Walton, of Raleigh, temporary secretary. Messrs. F. W. Evans, Elizabeth City; R. H. Legate, Clemson College, and F. F. Brown, of Wake Forest, were appointed a committee on permanent organization and after retiring, they reported the following nominations of permanent officers, who were unanimously elected by the Convention, viz:

President—T. S. Bryan, of Columbia, S. C.

First Vice President—W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington.

Second Vice President—Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington.

Third Vice President—R. H. King, of Charleston, S. C.

Fourth Vice President—W. V. MacRae, of Trinity College, N. C.

Secretary—C. H. Wright, Esq., of Asheville, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—D. M. Myers, of The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Press Secretary—C. D. Daniel, of Charlotte, N. C.

Aside from the election of officers the most interesting feature of the afternoon session was the report of the Inter-State Executive Committee, which was presented in printed form by Mr. G. C. Hemington, of Charlotte. It makes a most interesting showing of the progress of Association work during the past twelve months. During the year two new buildings have been erected and since the first of December building funds have been completed aggregating $220,000. Two other funds amounting to $8,500 have been started. There has been marked improvement in the work of the Student Associations since a secretary was placed in the field. The Executive Committee lost an efficient chairman and the young men of the Carolinas a faithful friend in the death of Professor George B. Hanna on the 21st of last May.

Among the city associations Asheville has raised $22,000, liquidating the building debt and making desirable improvements. Charleston has made big gains in membership and is supporting its own representative in the foreign field. Charlotte has had a remarkable building campaign. In addition to paying $20,000 for a new site $97,000 has been pledged toward a hundred thousand dollar building. At Columbia the work is in good shape and an effort will be made to lift the burden of debt from the building. Durham has raised $46,362 and will build a handsome structure this year. Elizabeth City has $22,000 subscribed and Winston-Salem, $53,573 for buildings. At these two points the regular work is closed until new buildings are ready that the secretaries may devote full time to building affairs. Spartanburg has had a successful year. Wilmington has added to its equipment a new bath plant and improved

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OUR WATERWAYS.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, has begun a series of articles upon the transportation facilities of this country, with the special view of exploiting the importance and necessity of developing our harbors and rivers, and improving our inland waterways. The articles will be on a comprehensive scale and it is timely and fortunate that such an able exponent as the Manufacturers' Record is to elaborate this subject. We have no doubt that such articles will constitute a tremendous influence in impressing upon public sentiment and mainly upon Congress the imperative value of utilizing all the means of water transportation of which this country is capable. The Record, on Wednesday, contains this initial article upon this subject:

"Transcending in importance every other business question before the American people is that of transportation. We are at a crucial period when freight congestion and inadequate transportation facilities are the burden of the business man's life. A great expansion of transportation facilities is vital to business expansion, to growth of trade and commerce, and to the increasing wealth of agricultural, industrial, and general business interests.

"The development of the country has been more rapid than it has been possible for the railroads to meet, and yet we are only at the beginning of the real broad development of this wonderful land. It is now seen that the improvement of our waterways is vital to the progress and prosperity of every section, and instead of being antagonistic to the railroads' interests, is essential to their best prosperity. To provide the facilities needed for the growth of population and traffic in this country will tax the financial power of the railroads and of the government itself. It is now everywhere accepted that it will take an expenditure of $5,000,000,000 to fully expand and equip the railroads of the country to meet the needs of the times, and yet the National Government has expended in the last ten years an average of only about $20,000,000 on rivers and harbors, and will doubtless halt and hesitate, unless backed by the overwhelming demand of the people of the country, in issuing $500,000,000 of securities for river and harbor work, or one-tenth of what the railroads must do by private capital.

"Every available means of transportation must be utilized, every river susceptible of improvement to such an extent as to furnish greater transportation facilities must be deepened or straightened, every harbor with which nature has blessed our country must be improved for larger ships and better shipping facilities. The present congestion is not temporary. It will be the normal condition of the country, unless an expansion commensurate with the vastness of the resources of this country be made.

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf traffic is congested. Lumber men are unable to deliver their product, though eager buyers are scrambling for it, iron and steel interests are harassed by the inability to secure the raw material, and when they have secured that, by inability to deliver the finished product; the cotton growers of the South and the grain growers of the West, the cotton mill man and the flour maker are all alike harassed by the present conditions.

"So great is the pressure upon the transportation facilities that railroads would make more net profit if they had a smaller volume of gross business. Their lines are overworked, their rolling stock cannot be utilized to the best advantage, their terminal facilities are closed, and the life of the railroad operator, from the president all the way down through every gradation of office, is a burden.

"Upon the National Government rests a weighty responsibility. It is the servant of the people. Congress is but the directory of the mightiest corporation on earth, that of the United Sates, and the people who are the stockholders in this corporation, have a right to say to Congress that our rivers and harbors shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible, and that, too, without regard to whether the cost be $500,000,000 or five times that amount. This country is rich enough not to be wasteful in foolish extravagance, but rich enough to carry out every work of this kind which will add to the prosperity of all the people of all sections."

LAWYER CARR WRITES HISTORY.

The Eastern Carolina News, of Kenansville, in its issue of March 20th, contains an admirable and exceedingly interesting article by Lawyer J. O. Carr, of the Wilmington bar. Mr. Carr writes of "The Battle of Rockfish Creek in Duplin County," and it is a valuable contribution to the history of North Carolina and especially to the important history made in eastern North Carolina during the revolutionary period. No event of this kind, showing the conspicuous part borne by North Carolina in winning independence for the American Republic, should be neglected, and it is well that students of history and writers of force like Mr. Carr should delve them from oblivion and embellish them for the edification of future generations and for the renown of the Old North State.

Mr. Carr's contribution in the Eastern Carolina News is accompanied by a fascinating cut of Rockfish Creek Bridge, and it might be remarked that it is a picture fit for the brush of an artist. Mr. Carr weaves the historic story in befitting language and accuracy of detail, and it should be read throughout the State. The Eastern Carolina News says of it:

"The Battle of Rockfish, written by Mr. J. O. Carr, and published in this issue, furnishes our people important history of Duplin. It is the first history of the battle fought more than one hundred and twenty-five years ago. Mr. Carr devoted considerable time in preparing this true description and we should file it away. We think it a good idea for every school in the county to teach this history and certainly it should be added to histories of North Carolina. Rockfish is just below Wallace, and is now the dividing line between Duplin and Sampson.

"We congratulate the learned lawyer, and extend our hearty thanks for a copy of this history, a line of which has never been written by any historian before. Mr. Carr has contributed interesting and valuable history to his county and State from time to time, and he is always researching for facts in the history of his native county."

It is to be hoped that Mr. Carr will be permitted by the mistress of the law to write more history. He has a knack of research and gift of pen, and we know of no field so inviting with history and romance as eastern North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—At one time in his career, Grover Cleveland was loved for the enemies he made, and today he is admired for the way he minds his own business.—Washington Post.

—Pretty soon the railroads will be trying to reassure travelers by printing testimonials of people who have traveled over their roads without getting killed.—Washington Post.

—Four of the leading nations now propose to begin war on the opium trade. After a while political pipe dreams will be the only kind permitted by law.—Washington Post.

—Logically, Mr. Taft ought to be as strong as President Roosevelt, if the latter's record is as popular as it is represented to be, for Mr. Taft has helped to make the record of which his chief is so proud.—Baltimore Sun.

—Georgia douma, which meets next June, is going to have Hoke crowned in the open air. In the meawhile Atlanta will work the railroads for cheap rates and the people for their summer surplus. And at that we admire Atlanta's nerve.—Macon News.

—If we must have a Republican there does not appear to be a more capable candidate in sight on that side of the political fence than the genial Ohioan. Taft would make a good president in spite of his politics.—Charleston News and Courier.

—An English scientist has invented a pocket wireless telegraph instrument. What a boon it will be to bill collectors and jealous wives! The wife with suspicions of "John" may keep him in constant touch by means of the pocket instrument. Is there really no rest for the wicked?—Savannah News.

—To judge from the numerous reports of maritime disasters that have occurred during the past few months, it will require the best efforts of the shipyards of the world during the next twelve months to replace the tonnage destroyed in half that time. The current year seems likely to go into the records as leading all of its predecessors in disasters to shipping.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Gasser—I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club this afternoon. Mr. Gasser—I can't believe it. Who outspoke you, my dear?—Puck.

—"And they have separated?" "Yes. But I don't think they were ever really in love." "Oh, I don't know. Love is what keeps people from discovering incompatibility before marriage."—Brooklyn Life.

—Mme A.—Are you going away this summer, Mme Crampin? Mme Crampin—No, the doctor has ordered M. Crampin perfect rest, so he won't leave his office at the public works department.—Vie pour Rire.

—Policeman (to tramp)—I have been watching you loitering by this stream for the past two hours. Either you intend to fish or drown yourself, and both are strictly forbidden.—Fliegende Blatter.

—"Do you know what made me so anxious to marry you?" "Sure; it was because I struggled and got so angry when you tried to kiss me." "How did you know?" "Because you were the first I tried it on; of all the others whom I permitted to kiss me without a struggle not one ever proposed."—Houston Post.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

New Pattern Hats at Polvogt's. **

Johnson on Actors.

Although he wrote plays, Johnson claimed not to be fond of players. When Boswell suggested that we might respect a great actor Johnson cried: "What, sir, a fellow who claps a hump on his back and a bump on his legs and cries, 'I am Richard III?' Nay, sir; a ballad singer is a higher man." No doubt Boswell had Garrick in mind when, after hearing Johnson say that he looked on players as no better than dancing dogs, he timidly suggested, "But, sir, you will allow that some players are better than others." "Yes, sir, as some dogs dance better than others."

A Black Mast.

Most trading steamers which wish to study economy and effect have their aft mast painted black. If they did not the mast would soon be sullied by smoke and would look very dirty in consequence. The smoke from the vessel's funnel is carried backward by the forward motion of the vessel, and the mast would look grimy if it was painted any other color than black.

Let Him Right In.

A minister, addressing a meeting of the London Bible society, of which the Marquis of Anglesey was president, said that St. Peter refused to admit the marquis as a peer or as Wellington's old officer or lord lieutenant of Ireland or the leader of the Horse guards at Waterloo, but let him right in as soon as he knew that he was president of the Bible society.

Be First In Attack.

An old Scotch drillmaster, so the story goes, taught his pupils the art of thrusting with the saber until they were quite proficient.

"Now teach us to parry," said they.

"Oh," said he, "you must do the thrusting and let your enemy do the parrying."

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Wilmington.

Most Wilmington people work every day in some strained, unnautral position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Wilmington cures prove it.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing house, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers, I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day, and continued using them according to directions, and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARRISON PHARMACY Special Agt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.

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The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month

Special Attention to ravelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

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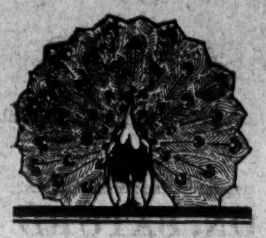

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YOU'LL be as proud as a peacock in a pair of Crossetts. Fifth Avenue style and Picadilly put-together with ease and endurance make the Crossett a "bird" of a shoe. The price is as EASY as the shoe.

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Call on our agent in your city, or write us

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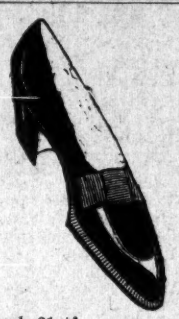

TAN PUMPS.

One lot just received

$3.00.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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BELLE of VIRGINIA

BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY

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"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

SPRING EXHIBIT.

The Millinery Opening

WILL OCCUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Our Store, long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery—always showing the latest and newest effects.

This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceeding years to honorable obscurity.

In Imported Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris and London—also creations from our own work rooms.

The Millinery Department will present souvenirs to all who vist us on our opening days.

The decorations for the event will be Japanese—you are cordinally invited.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits & Dr essSkirts

They are tailor made—man-tailor made — and perfect — embracing Voilles, Panama, Serges and Mixed Goods—Jackets all lined. Prices $15.00 to $40.00. No other house in the city will show you the assortment we are showing.

We are the only Dry Goods Estab lishment giving away Southern Trading Stamps.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

SOLE AGENTS LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

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Read Star Business Locals.

They're Worth While.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 28, 1907.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	208,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

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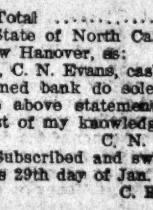

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NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

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Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

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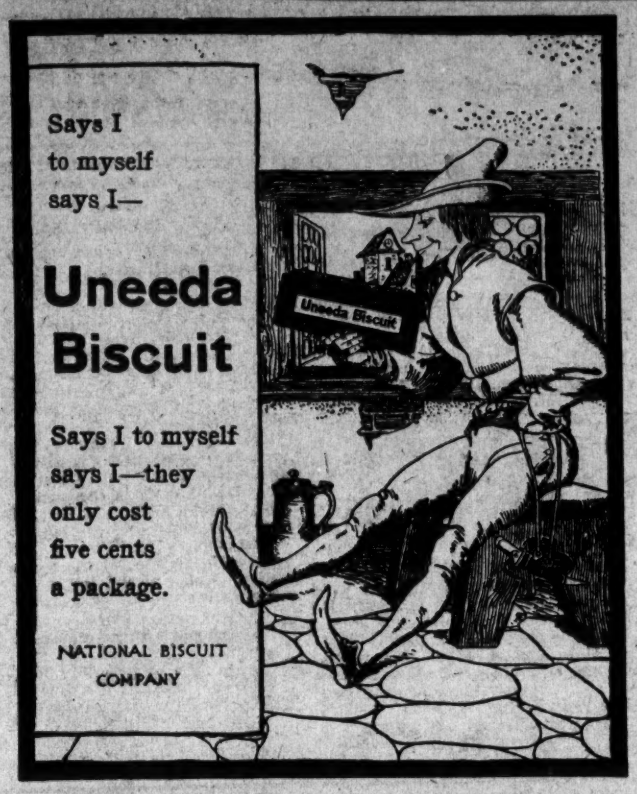

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The finest old blended whiskey on the market. Price $1.00 the quart; household necessity.

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'Phone your order—we deliver the goods.

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Vulcan Engine and Machine Co.

is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

Our intention is to give Wilmington an Engineering Works second to none in the South, and by honest dealing and good workmanship to secure the patronage of machine owners generally.

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Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.

Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.

Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.

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We offer, subject to sale,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Three Year Five Per Cent notes at 97 1-2 and interest netting the investor practically SIX PER CENT.

Notes are are for $1,000 each, interest payable semi-annually.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

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"Our Opening"

OF NEW ACCOUNTS

Start an Account With us at Once so that you may be ready for your Summer Vacation.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

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FRITZ UND HIS POY.

Mine poy he is one leedle tease.
To him I dond get cross
Ven I must get down on mine knees
Und pe his rocking horse.

Und I dond said no angry vord
To gif his shmall heart pain
Ven I must stretch oud on der floor
Und pe his railroad train.

Und ven I'm tired oud mit vork
I nefer frown or skweal
Ven I must make some "honks" und "chugs"
Und pe his autobile.

Last nighd as ve sat home alone
He asked sootch foolish dings:
"Say, pop, ven you in heaven get
Vill you haf great big vings?"

I answered, "Ja," und den he said
(Tears from mine oldt eyes flew),
"Den vill you be mine airship, pop,
Ven I come oop to you?"
—F. P. Pitzer in New York Press.

In Questionable Society.

First Guest—This is a pretty cheap family. Just look how the napkins are patched and darned.

Second Guest—Yes, and besides that they borrowed them all from me.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

All Metal.

"Can I sell you a love story?" asked the aspiring young author in the editorial department of the big magazine.

"Possibly," replied the busy editor. "What kind of a heroine have you pictured?"

"Well, she is a girl with an iron will."

"Go on."

"And a heart of steel."

"Ah!"

"And sufficient brass to carry her through the world, and plenty of tin to buy a titled husband."

"Whew!"

"But when she riveted her eyes"—

"Hold on, young man. This is a magazine office. I think you had better try and sell that story in a hardware store."—Chicago News.

The Diplomat.

"You say you want to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Of course you are aware that she has many faults?"

"No, sir."

"Her faults are countless. What do you say to that?"

"I've only to say, sir, that if her faults were as many as the sands of the sea they would be compensated for by a single one of her possessions."

"Ah! You mean her money?"

"I mean her frank and amiable father."

"She's yours, my boy."

Misunderstood.

"What are you doing now, Mose?"

"I'm in de doct'rin' business. I'm de undahstudy to de doctor hisself."

"Good gracious! What are your duties?"

"I hold de hoss while de doctor gets busy."

"Oh, you're a coachman?"

"Nuffin' of de sort. 'Tain't dat kind o' horse. It's a horse an' a patient too."

"See here, what kind of doctor are you working for?"

"Why, he's a horse doctor, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Should Have Cut It.

"That old duffer was unexpectedly asked to speak at our class dinner, and he got up and talked for forty minutes."

"Do you think he had his speech all cut and dried?"

"Well, it may have been dried."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not Yet.

"Do you regard yourself as a reformer?" asked the friend.

"Not yet," answered Senator Sorghum, "but after people get tired of some of the new ideas I may come to the front and help reform them back to the old ways."—Washington Star.

The Easiest Way.

Editor—What is that Polish anarchist's name?

Reporter—It's Czolvdskiovitchpetrolfwidzheimerskiovitch—

Editor—That's enough. Call him "Pi Line" for short.—Judge.

Right In His Line.

"You're a judge at the horse show? What do you know about horses?"

"I'm a dealer in them."

"A dealer in horses?"

"Yes, clothes horses."—New York Life.

This Is Awful.

Gyer—My wife made a brilliant remark last night.

Myer—What was it?

Gyer—She told me to light the gas.—Chicago News.

Expert.

Mrs. Willey — Does she know anything about bringing up children?

Mrs. Walley—Sure! She's a clubwoman and never had any.—Somerville Journal.

One of Many.

Mrs. Hoyle—Who is that man?

Mrs. Doyle—I don't remember his name, but he is one of the contributors to my alimony fund.—Pueblo Chieftain.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 23, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 23, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, March 22.

Temperatureat 8 A. M. 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees, minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 10 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair, continued warm Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 23.

Sun Rises . . . . . 6:00 A. M.
Sun Sets . . . . . 6:14 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 12 hours.
High water at Southport 2:42 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:12 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Rev. K. McCaskill, of Ivanhoe, N. C., spent last night in the city.

—Miss Irene Ingram, of Clinton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. J. J. McMillan, of Elizabethtown, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. George B. Pendleton, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

—Mr. D. L. Probert, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. B. P. Downing, formerly of Cedar Creek, N. C., but now of Turrell, Arizona, is in the city for a few days.

—Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday, returning from Southport, where he has been attending Brunswick Superior Court.

—Mr. William Isear, of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Gus. Isear, proprietor of The Grand.

—Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury is in Raleigh visiting her daughter, Miss Lucile Kingsbury, a student at the Baptist Female University.

SLUMP IN ERIE STOCKS.

Legislation in New York Blocks Plans for Impprovements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—The stock market turned very weak again today. Some of the stocks which were under special pressure broke through the low level reached in the panic last week. This was notably true of the Eries, and the weakness of those stocks was of large sympathetic effect on the whole list. The other dominant factor in the market was the consequences feared from the advance yesterday in the Bank of France discount rate. The aggravating cause of the weakness of the Eries was, clearly enough, the announced intention of the management to abandon State legislation for control of public financing the work by the proposed utilities. Instead of the turn against projected betterments in the State of New York from fear of the interference with the intended methods of the supposed large outstanding short interest, which was talked of during the hardening period of prices yesterday, the bears undertook fresh operations on a large scale, and had good success in precipitating fresh liquidation in various quarters of the list. The Morgan group was especially affected by the entire lack of support in the Eries. The weakness spread to the Southern Railway, and to the whole Southern railroad group. The Hills and Harrimans also were acutely affected, and had the usual effect in dragging down St. Paul, Atchison and Reading. United States Steel was heavily sold, but on a narrower price range than the other low price shares. The effect of the advance in the Bank of France was heightened by reports from Paris that a further rise was expected next week. The action is directed on the face of affairs, against a movement of gold to London and also to Berlin. Its special interest to New York is that payment for participation in note issues of Africal railroad companies are supposed to be involved in both these movements.

It is expected also that the drastic market liquidation of last week, as it came late in the week, will affect the averages of the loan account this week as much as last.

A strong bank statement is thus indicated. The market closed weak and around the low point, at severe declines, the effect of the break in the Eries being aggravated by the slump in Canadian Pacific.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value, $1,793,000.

United States 2c registered declined 1-4, the old 4s 1-8, and the new 4s 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 914,300 shares.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guarnteed satisfactory. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Druggist.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

(Continued From First Page.)

4 o'clock when the Governor and party reluctantly said good-bye and Wilmington was reached on the return at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Governor's address last night in Grace Church before the Y. M. C. A. Convention is told of elsewhere in today's paper. From the church, the distinguished chief executive was escorted to the handsome armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry on Market street, where an elaborate banquet was given in honor of the Commander-in-Chief of the Guard. Capt. Robertson and Lieuts. Orrell and Gause formed the escort and the approach of the chief executive to the armory was heralded by a spirited rendition of Dixie by Kneissel's Orchestra, which had been engaged for the evening. The Governor, attended by members of the escort, stood in the officers' room at the head of the reading room and all members of the command first had the pleasure of meeting the Governor personally. The banquet was spread in the assembly room of the armory, the decorations having been in National colors. Capt. Wm. F. Robertson presided as toastmaster and a most excellent presiding officer he made. He presented the Governor in a neat little address, which was warmly applauded. The Governor responded in his sixth speech for the day, expressing pleasure at being a guest of an organization of such long and honorable standing and saying that he took quite as much pride in being Commander-in-Chief of the North Carolina National Guards as he did in being at the head if the civil government of the State. He was given the most enthusiastic applause. Other responses were by Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Col. C. H. White and Capt. A. H. Harriss, of the Second Regiment; Lieut. Thos. R. Orrell, Ex-Lieut. Hatch, and others of the company. The banquet was an elegant affair and the committee in charge, composed of Z. T. Bell, chairman; Lieut. Orrell, Sergeant Holmes Davis and Sergeant L. E. Hall, deserve the thanks of the company for the excellent manner in which the affair passed off.

Today the Governor will be the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper, with a party of Wilmington business men on a trolly party to Wrightsville, and a seashore repast there. The party will return to Wilmington in time for the Governor to leave on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for Charlotte, where he delivers an address tomorrow afternoon.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Seabreaze. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every body most cordially invited and welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

BLOODY WORK IN ROUMANIA.

Troops Kill 87 Peasants—10,000 Jews Are Homeless.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vienna, March 22.—The seriousness of the situation in Northern Moldavia, growing out of the agrarian disorders, has not, according to the latest telegraphic reports reaching here from Czarnowitz on the border, been exaggerated.

From the estimates of the damages made tonight it appears that 400 farms have been devastated, the 8,000 fugitievs have fled over the Roumanian frontier into Austria, and a total of 10,000 Jews are homeless.

The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but the reports of today give a total of about 85 men killed and in the neighborhood of 150wounded .

The movement is really more agrarian than anti-Semitic. The peasants revolted against the great farming trust, which owns at least half the cultivable land in Moldavia. The absentee landlords who control the trust, happen to be Jews, and this fact brings the ire of the peasants upon any and all Jews that they meet and to this antipathy is added tsrong racial feeling.

In several fights between soldiers and peasants, in bodies of 2,000 to 4,000, 87 peasants were killed and hundreds wounded. The troops lost 8 killed and 27 wounded.

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CONVENTION BEGINS

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furnishings, the latter given by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Among the student associations the University of North Carolina a new $13,000 building has been erected and Frank B. Rankin employed as general secretary. E. R. Walton is developing a very satisfactory work as general secretary at the A. & M. College, Raleigh. Student conferences have been held at Clemson and Trinity colleges. Increased interest in Bible study, larger membership, greater influence upon college life and more encouragement and co-operation on the part of the faculties are gratifying features of the student work. Four new student associations have been organized in preparatory schools and at least three more student asociations are considering the employment of general secretaries.

The Spencer Railroad Association was opened at a cost of $25,000 during the year. The Seaboard Air Line is considering the matter of opening an association for its employes at Hamlet. The army and mill associations especially at Fort Moultrie and at Greenville, S. C., are doing good work.

While the year was one of material prosperity everywhere the income of the committee has has not materially increased while expenses have been greater. Under the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Convention there are eight city, 36 student, one railroad, two army and one cotton mill association with a combined membership of 6,019. The current expenses have been $40,345.06 and the value of property is $221,050 while the amount of building fund is slightly in excess.

The committee thanks those who have supported the work in the year and recommends that $8,000 be raised for the expenses of the coming year and that increased individual gifts be encouraged; that the Asociations be encouraged to increase amounts toward the foreign work; that city and mill organizations be encouraged only when funds are contributed for suitable buildings or adequate quarters are provided with prospects for maintenance including a secretary; that the Sunday folowing the convention be observed in all Associations as Inter-State Day; that the committeemen whose terms expire be re-elected with C. H. Hobbs, of Asheville for three years and Peter S. Gilchrist, of Charlotte, be elected to fill the unexpired term of Geo. B. Hanna, deceased; that provision be made for the encouragement and support of the 20 student and four city colored associations.

The report as submitted was unanimously adopted, and the convention adjourned until evening.

The Governor's Address.

The Convention last evening in Grace Church had the pleasure of listening to an able address by North Carolina's distinguished Governor, Hon R. B. Glenn, on the subject of "The Need of Christian Young Men in the Carolinas." Mr. R. H. King, of Charleston, S. C., presided at the meeting which was opened with a fifteen-minute song service led by Mr. H. W. Arnold, of Washington, D. C. The church auditorium was well filled with delegates and a large number of Wilmington people, including ladies and gentlemen. The Governor was introduced by Mr. William H. Sprunt and for more than an hour the large audience gave rapt attention to a very strong discourse by North Carolina's chief executive. The subject was interestingly treated, the need of Christian young men on the farm, in the business world, in politics, in society, behind the press and in the pulpit being forcefully brought out. The history of nations, those that feared God and those that forsook Him, was reviewed and the same application was made to individuals. The Governor said that he had been taunted by the newspapers with the statement that he had forsaken the executive duties and was becoming a preacher. He expressed regret that his earlier life had not been trained in that direction and said that there was now a crying need in the pulpit of the Almighty God for more men to preach His word. The address was really a strong, manly appeal for a higher Christian citizenship and the speaker was given the closest attention from beginning to end of his splendid address. Following the address Mr. King and State Secretary Huntington made a few announcements inviting the general public to attend the sessions and the service was closed with song and benediction. Hundreds of people crowded to the front to shake the hand of the Governor and assure him of their high appreciation. Although the Governor had a strenuous day in accepting the manifold courtesies extended to him by the people of Wilmington, Southport, and Fort Caswell in the trip down the river and the visit to the public schools during the morning he showed no signs of fatigue and spoke with all the vigor and enthusiasm of one strongly imbued with his convictions. He was heard with great pleasure.

Notes of the Convention.

With the exception of the banquet tonight to the delegates and business men of Wilmington by the Ladies' Auxiliary, all the sessions today will take place in Grace Church. At 9:30 there will be a devotional address by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, followed by a religious work conference, conducted by Mr. H. W. Arnold, of Washington, D. C. At 11:45 Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, International Field Secretary, will speak on the "Young Men of the Carolinas." This address will be followed at 12:30 o'clock by a business session. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the church, Mr. W. D. Weatherford, International Student Secretary, of Atlanta, will speak on the subject "After College, What?" At 4 o'clock Mr. Charles R. Towson, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Twentieth Century Boys' Work." Mr. Towson is a specialist in this line of Y. M. C. A. endeavor and will be heard with interest. At 5 o'clock the business sessions of the Convention will be resumed. Then will follow the banquet in the Association gymnasium at 7 o'clock.

Mr. A. C. Bridgeman, of Columbia, S. C., is in charge of a very valuable collection of books that have been sent to the Convention by the International Committee. These books are shown in the Association hall and are for sale. They will be found invaluable to all engaged in association work.

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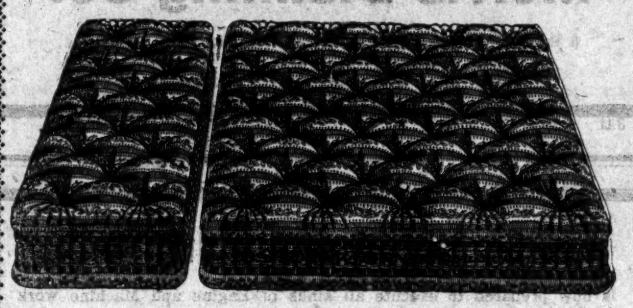

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the immigrant would be otherwise entitled to admission. The same prohibition, however, does not extend to the payment of the passage money by individuals, whether directly or through the agency of a State; provided that their action is, and is satisfactorily shown to be, in good faith individual and is not attended by such combination or concert of action as would make it substantially the act of an association or society."

BUSINESS NOT AFFECTED.

Country Too Prosperous to Be Halted By Stock Slump.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—Bradstreet's says: Spring trade is at its height and the turn over bids fair to exceed even last year's the stimuli being furnished by more favorable weather, the approach of Easter and the visits of country merchants to the larger centers. In fact, doubt as to the future is nowhere in evidence in the great producing sections of the country. At some points in the West sales of dry goods on Spring account are fully 10 per cent. above those of last year while Fall business thus far placed is also in excess of that booked at this time in 1906.

Wool is quiet and less tendency to contract for new clips is shown by dealers. The strength of foreign markets is the sustaining feature. In the dry goods markets new business does not come forward so rapidly, though a good sample business has been done in menswear good.

The shoe and leather trades report fair activity. Shoe shipments for last week were slightly larger than a year ago. New business in shoes is quiet and shipments for the year are 6.5 per cent. behind a year ago.

Business failures for the week number 157 against 186 last week.

BASEBALL.

At Jacksonville: Brooklyn, Nationals 5, Jacksonville, South Atlantic, 3.

At Macon: New York, American, 7; Macon, South Atlantic, 9.

At Charleston: Detroit, American, 2; Charleston, South Atlantic, 1.

At Atlanta: Cleveland, American, ; Atlanta, Southern, 0.

At Birmingham: Chicago, National, Birmingham, Southern, 1.

At Columbia: Detroit, American Regulars), 10; Columbia, South Atlantic, 6.

At New Orleans: Chicago, Americans, 0; New Orleans, Southern, 1.

At Durham, N. C.: LaFayette University, 4; Trinity College, 3.

WARM WIRELETS

At Huntsville, Ala., yesterday Federal Judge Jones rendered a decision in the case of Robert Powell indicted for participating in the lynching of sustaining the demurrer of the defendant and holding that the State took precautions to give Maples the rights guaranteed by the constitution. It is believed the charges against 19 other men indicted with Powell will be dismissed. Maples was taken from Madison county jail and hanged September 7, 1904, by a mob.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was last night appointed second assistant manager of the Harvard University crew by the University Athletic committee. The appointment was made from a list of a dozen candidates, all of whom have been competing for the place since last October by activity in securing subscriptions for the crew and doing other work for the management. If the usual order of succession of the crew management is followed young Roosevelt will probably be assistant manager next year and manager in his senior year.

Late yesterday at Pine Bluff, Ark., fire swept over the entire plant of the Bluff City Lumber Company, and destroyed several, small buildings owned by the company. The loss is $700,000. When the fire started in the boiler room of the lumber plant, the fire department responded, but the water pressure was not sufficient. The fire spread rapidly and several cottages near the plant were razed with dynamite. The Bluff City Lumber Company had large quantities of lumber stacks in the yards. This was destroyed or damaged.

—Wilson, March 21: S. W. Venable, Jr., one of Wilson's most prominent citizens and a leading insurance man of this section, has accepted the position of secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Venable Tobacco Company, which will transfer its headquarters from Wilson to Durham. Mr. Venable will go to Durham in April.

—Whiteville Echo: Rev. Y. E. Wright, pastor of the Whiteville and Chadbourn Methodist churches, received a telegram Monday conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Miss Virginia Wright, which occurred at the home of her father at Laurenburg Monday morning, death being caused from pneumonia. Rev. Wright left Monday at noon for Laurinburg to attend the funeral of his sister. He hopes to be back at Whiteville in time to fill his appointment here next Sunday. The many friends of Mr. Wright at Whiteville will deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

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THE "LIVING IN" SYSTEM.

Hardships of Shop Assistants In English Business Houses.

"Shop assistants" and clerks in retail and wholesale houses and similar establishments in England often endure great hardship on account of the survival of the mediaeval "living in" rules by which they eat, sleep and work all under the same roof. A determined effort is now being made to do away with the evils of the system. J. Macpherson, general secretary of the Union of Shop Assistants, quotes Dr. Norman Kerr as follows: "It is impossible for me to find language strong enough to convey a hundredth part of the mischief which I have seen arise from the excessive hours of labor of shop assistants who have been under my professional care. The great length of the hours at work I have seen break down strong constitutions, seriously aggravated as the evil has been by the dyspeptic misery and disease induced by the necessary bolting of food through the far too short period allowed for meals."

Secretary Macpherson writes: "The following house rules indicate the 'homelike' nature of the accommodation provided, not only for young people, but equally for adult men and women: 'No pictures or photos are to disfigure the walls. Any one so doing will be charged with the repairs. All bedrooms must be cleared by 8 a. m. On Sundays bedrooms to be cleared by 10:30 a. m. and not entered again till 12:30 p. m. Assistants must not lean out of the window or loiter in the passages or doorsteps or pavements near the house and are on no account to bring strangers into the house. No flowers to be put in water glasses or bottles. House door is closed at 11 p. m. Gas turned off fifteen minutes later. Any one having a light after that time will be discharged.'

"That the employers will not relinquish such a profitable source of revenue without a struggle is obvious," the same official continues. "Take the following illustration: An employer boards and feeds a staff of 500 assistants. He decides to reduce the cost of breakfasts to the extent of 1 penny a head per diem. This economy in housekeeping gives him an additional profit of £760 ($3,800) a year on the cheeseparing of one meal alone. The unfortunate assistant, 'who can leave if he doesn't like the food provided,' must deplete his meager wage to buy extra food to satisfy hunger or to tempt the palate to swallow the unappetizing fare provided by the firm."

A Modern Samson.

Possessed of Samsonlike strength, Albert Fisher of Quebec saved his life by a remarkable exhibition of his power. Fisher was employed at a stone crusher, and his duties consisted in feeding rocks into the huge machine. To aid this he stood on a platform just above the crusher. He had just dropped a fifty pound bowlder into the machine when his foot slipped and he fell headlong between the steel jaws.

No person was near to stop the engine. Bracing his shoulders against the steel crushers, which were slowly closing, the sturdy workman exerted all his great strength in one powerful effort. For a moment the machine stopped, then the massive sides drew apart, and finally there was a rending of the steel joints, and the crusher fell to pieces.—Philadelphia North American.

Frugal King Leopold.

A few years ago King Leopold of the Belgians made a Norwegian tour and in due course drove overland in a chaise to Stavanger, where one of the large hotels was stirred by the news that it was about to be favored by royal patronage. The dinner hour of the other guests was postponed in order that the king might have the huge dining room for his sole use, and other preparations were made for the adequate entertainment of his majesty. The sumptuous repast was served in style, apparently to the king's complete satisfaction. At the end of the repast he beckoned to the maitre d'hotel and without a word handed him in settlement a tourist's coupon. Even when on pleasure bent King Leopold has a frugal mind.

Bad Men of the West.

Searchers for real western color with which to illuminate their tales of the frontier have for some time been complaining that all the snap and ginger of the old life in the west had departed. To a certain extent this is true. The genuine Indians have nearly all followed the buffalo over the divide into the happy hunting grounds of the Great Spirit. The modern cowboy is less careless with his shooting iron and his branding iron than he was in the old days, but it is an error to believe that all of the picturesque devilry which gave color to early days in the west has been eliminated. The bad man with the gun out on the fringe of civilization is fully as bad as his predecessor of earlier years.—Portland Oregonian.

The "Bobs" of America.

A London writer calls General M'es the "Bobs" of America. In describing the famous soldier this writer says: "Despite his valorous record and his sixty-seven years he is a Beau Brummel. With his perfectly fitting frock coat, gray tie, gray suede gloves, tan spats, tan waistcoat and gleaming patent leathers, this grizzled campaigner could give points to any Burlington Bertie. He is remarkably handsome too. With his Roman nose and pointed chin, his upturned eyebrows and mustache and his piercing eyes, he reminds one of an eagle scenting its prey from afar. It is a soldier's face, and the man's whole aspect is militarism personified."

Spanish Politeness.

It has been said that the French are the most polite people in the world, writes our lady correspondent in San Sebastian, but I do not think any one who really knows them will agree. However, they have some charming little ways, and when they are rude it is because they are deep down thoroughly selfish. My personal opinion is that the Spaniard is about the most delightfully polite person one can possibly encounter. If you ask your way in the street of some ordinary woman, she will almost certainly go out of her way to accompany you down the street and to carefully put you on the right road. They are very cheerful and gay, but they are never vulgar, as we understand the word in England. Even the men in the streets who stand and frankly stare at a pretty girl do it in a light hearted, pleasant way which does not give offense. As to the manners of Spanish men belonging to the best society, they are almost perfect. Watch a Spaniard of distinction address his mother or any elderly lady and you will see a manner which is tender and caressing and at the same time exquisitely protective.—London Tribune.

An Unexpected Owner.

Nearly all the giddy youth of the neighborhood attended the charity bazaar, and one by one they drifted to a stall where a tiny, shapely, scented gray kid glove reposed on a satin cushion. Attached to the cushion was a notice written in a delicate feminine hand, which ran, "The owner of this glove will, at 7:30 this evening, be pleased to kiss any person who purchases a sixpenny ticket beforehand."

Tickets were purchased by the score, and at 7:30 a long row of sheepish, not to say doggish, young bloods were assembled outside the stall.

Then, punctual to the moment, old Tom Porson, the local pork butcher, who weighs twenty stone and is almost as beautiful as a side of bacon, stepped to the front of the stall.

"Now, young gents," he said in his best "buy, buy, buy," tones, "this 'ere glove belongs to me. I bought it this morning. Now I'm ready for you. Come on. Don't be bashful. One at a time!"

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"Fluffy Ruffles," Carolyn Wells' delightful page of humor shows how Fluffy again loses another job.

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STATEMENT.

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000 00	
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $4,014,948.18; increase of paid-up capital, $500,000.00; total		4,514,948 18
Income—From policyholders, $2,402,153.59; Miscellaneous, $510,598.33; total		2,912,751 92
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $2,562,328.67; Miscellaneous $1,011,053,48; total		3,573,382 15
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $301,454,711.00; In force		383,540,558 28

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$	1,129,473 00
Mortgage loans on Real Estate		3,500 00
Value of bond and stocks		2,494,762 75
Cash in Home Office		8,237 72
Deposited in Bank		244,754 04
Agents' balances representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1906		333,350 37
Agents' balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1906		877 83
Interest and Rents due and accrued		14 58
Due from other Co's on paid losses		14,334 33
Total	$	4,229,305 12
Less Assets, not admitted		877 83
Total admitted Assets	$	4,228,427 29

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$	268,336 23
Unearned Premiums		2,023,872 81
Returns Premiums		1,510 60
Reinsurance premiums		28,998 72
All other liabilities as detailed in statement		13,419 22
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$	2,336,137 57
Capital actually paid up in cash		1,000,000 00
Surplus		892,289 72
Total liabilities	$	4,228,427 29

BUSINESS DONE IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1906.

Fire Risks written, $4,568,257.77; Premiums received	$	30,726 11
Losses incurred—Fire $12,580.76; Paid		14,627 33
Losses now unpaid		1,234 18

President R. Emory Warfield; Secretary, Joseph McCord.

Home Office, 34 Pine street, New York, N. Y.

General Agent for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Webb & Skinner, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, March 4, 1907.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728 99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	
		1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Governor Glenn will address the Lexington High School May 2nd, and will speak May 3d at the closing exercises of Denton High School, Davidson county.

—Fairmont Correspondence Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. Giles Bass, of R. F. D. No. 3, was found dead in the bed last Monday morning. He was 60 years old, a good citizen and kind neighbor, and well liked by all who knew him. He left a wife and large family of children to mourn their loss.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 22: The remains of the late Elijah Hunt, of this county, who dropped dead while on a visit to the Soldier's Home Wednesday morning, have been kept at the undertaker's awaiting the arrival of his son from Atlanta. They will be taken to Kinston for interment today.

—Kinston, March 21: The new Snow Hill road is being rapidly completed. We are informed by Mr. L. Hines that by next Wednesday the road will be ready for service from Kinston as far out as the Greene county line, at Mr. Bill Dawson's place. Then all those who wish to take advantage of it can have their fertilizer and other freight transported that far by rail. Mr. Hines is pushing the work vigorously, giving it daily his personal attention. The completion of the enterprise will be a great thing for Kinston and for the section through which the road runs.

—Fayetteville, March 21: The big plant of the Sikes Lumber Company, situated in Seventy-first township, ten miles west of Fayetteville, on a branch of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started early this morning and burned with great fireceness until one o'clock this afternoon. Only the dwellings surrounding the plant were saved though they were seriously threatened at one time. The loss is estimated at $40,000, which is only partly covered by insurance. The plant was the property principally of W. H. Sikes and W. H. Britton, and was the largest in this county.

—Biblical Recorder, Raleigh: Prof. Carlyle's beaming face looked into The Recorder's office just a moment last week. But there was triumph in his eyes. He broke all his records last week, taking $1,500 for Wake Forest's endowment. He reported $500 each from Doctors J. F. Highsmith and P. Vance McGougan, of Fayetteville. These are noble sons of the old college. Dr. Highsmith is a member of the well known Highsmith family of Sampson county, and is the proprietor of one of the best sanitariums in North Carolina. Dr. McGougan is of the honored Robeson family of that name, and is a physician whose skill is adorned by a bright Christian life.

—Tarboro, March 21: Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers is just completing a four-story fire-proof brick building on the corner of Church and Main streets. The corner half of the building has been leased to the government for the postoffice which will move into its new quarters July 1st. Adjoining the postoffice is the Edgecombe Drug Company, which opened for business about a month ago. The store is handsomely fitted up with a mahogany suit of furniture and an innovation fountain, and is a very attractive drug store. The basement to the building will be used for a barber shop and pool room. Mr. Bridgers will reserve the upper stories of the building for offices for himself and the East Carolina Railway.

—Hamlet, March 21: The office of the train dispatchers of the second division of the Seaboard, was moved here last Sunday night. The force consists of the chief dispatcher, eight dispatchers and two clerks. This brings to Hamlet some excellent people. About the first of April the superintendent and his office force will move here. There is not a vacant house in the town, and nearly all the homes here have been converted into boarding houses. The demand for houses is far ahead of the supply, notwithstanding the fact that new ones are being built all the time. There are contracts out for not less than fifty at this time, and all that have been started are spoken for, and still there is a cry for more houses. This will give the public something of the growth of Hamlet. Mr. E. A. Lackey is receiving material for several brick storerooms, which he will erect on the vacant lots opposite his block of stores just opposite the passenter station. These building will add greatly to the looks of the place. He has had applications for all of them.

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HUMOR

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Two Fleas That Didn't Know When to Let Well Enough Alone.

Two fleas were sitting on a dog who was wandering about the streets when one of them said: "Brother, what a degraded, half starved lot is ours. Here we have chosen to unite ourselves to a common street cur, who wanders from alley to alley. We see nothing but the most dismal sights. We hear no elevating conversation or delightful small talk. Surely there ought to be something better in store for us than this."

"You are right," said the second flea. "Look, my brother! Here is a carriage approaching. It is evidently some highborn lady bent on a charitable enterprise. In her lap sits such a beautiful little terrier. Let us therefore make an effort to better ourselves."

"Splendid!" said the first flea. "We will live amid the most luxurious surroundings. We will feed on the fat of the land. We will sleep at night in a clean bed."

And so in a few bold but successful jumps as the carriage stopped they both landed simultaneously on the back of the terrier. In a short time they were driven to their new home.

So delighted were they with their new life that the two fleas could scarcely contain themselves for joy.

Their manifestations, however, were so unusual that the terrier frantically scratched himself, which attracted the attention of his mistress, who immediately sent for a physician, who at once gave the dog such a radical treatment that the two fleas were slowly drowned in a horrible fluid that came like a flood and surprised them before they were able to get away.

"Alas, brother!" said the first flea as he gave a dying gasp. "Why could we not have been satisfied with our humble lot?"

Moral.—Some folks never know when to let well enough alone.—Life.

A Misunderstanding.

At the breakfast table in one of the mining towns the landlady gave Mr. Muggins a severe look and said:

"Mr. Muggins, I understand that you have been circulating injurious reports about my house."

"How, madam?"

"I understand that you said you had used better butter than I have here to grease wagons with."

"I did say so, madam, but not to injure your house. I have used better butter, madam, to grease wagons, but I wouldn't do it again. I'd sell it to you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Process of Elimination.

"What became of the four act play you were writing last summer?" they asked her at the high tea.

"I took it to a playwright," she replied, "who kept it four months, then gave it back to me, saying it was no earthly good as a four act play, but would make a very strong one act curtain raiser.

"I made a one act play of it and took it to a manager. I suppose he will give it back to me in another four months and tell me to cut it out altogether."—New York Press.

In One Braid.

"She has grown to be a very beautiful girl," said Jigley. "Her hair is positively golden."

"Indeed! That's odd," said Kidder. "I knew her when she was a little girl."

"Well?"

"Well, it was merely plaited then."—Philadelphia Press.

A Bitter Truth to Him.

"Bragg declares that his cook is one of the best in the country."

"Huh," snorted Subbubs, "that's not saying much! Whenever a really good cook gets into the country she chases back to the city the first chance she gets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

His One Try.

"Why have you and Charlie ceased to be friends?"

"He tried to kiss me."

"Pshaw! He's too nice a fellow to throw over for a little thing like that."

"He tried once and then quit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Disappointed.

"The reason you don't sympathize with me is that you have never been disappointed in love yourself."

"I haven't, eh? That's all you know. Why, I once advertised for a wife with a million dollars, and I never got a single reply."—Philadelphia Press.

His Judgment.

"Is Bliggins an epicure?"

"No. He is one of those people who judge of food by the way it sounds in the menu instead of by the way it tastes."—Washington Star.

All In the "Touch."

Church—To be successful a beggar should be like a popular pianist.

Gotham—I see. He should have a pleasing touch.—Yonkers Statesman.

Coca-Cola

SUBJECTED to a RIGID ANALYSIS

CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT

South Carolina College

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 17, 1906.

Columbia Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Columbia, S. C.

GENTLEMEN—This is to certify that I have bought, in the open market, an original package of five gallons of Coca-Cola Syrup, bearing the label of "The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.," and have subjected the same to careful analysis.

The object of this investigation being to establish the presence or absence of cocaine, and possibly of other injurious alkaloids, I operated on quantities of three to five times the amount contained in a bottle of the carbonated beverage. The extractions of the syrup were repeated until the alkaloids were entirely removed, and the crystalline substance thus obtained was further separated by fractional extractions, after which it was concentrated and tested. Since this concentrated product failed to respond to the tests for cocaine, it is clear that the alkaloid is absent, or, if present at all, then in quantities too minute to allow of detection. The active constituent of Coca-Cola Syrup proved to be caffeine, and in quantities seemingly less than in a cup of good coffee or tea.

There was no evidence of the presence of other alkaloids.

Yours truly, (Signed) W. B. BURNEY, Chemist.

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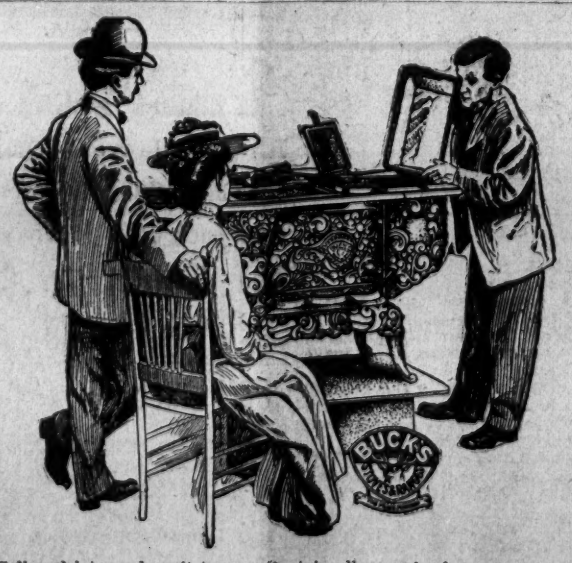

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.25 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.34 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	6.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.53 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.03 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	3.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.05 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 3.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.00 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

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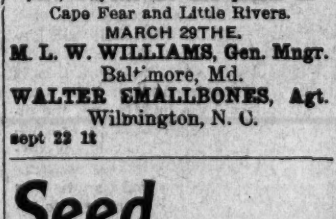

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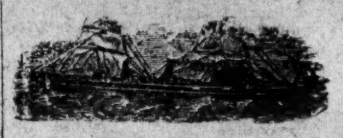

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 74 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm at $3.50 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip and $5.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	88
Tar	188
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts same day last year 5 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 194 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-4

Receipts, 243 bales; same day last year, 124 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 22.—The cotton market irregular during today's trading and acted very nervous. The close was steady, but at a net decline of 7 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales. The opening was barely steady, at an advance of 2 to 5 points on old crop months, which were influenced by firmer cables, while the new crop months were one point lower, owing to continued good weather in the belt. Right after the call the circulation of a few March notices seemed to be causing some liquidation of that position, and local bears finding that the longs were avoiding tenders became rather aggressive. The result was a break to a net loss of about 4 to 5 points, but around this level there was good buying of May and July by Wall street people, and the market rallied to a net gain of 2 to 5 points. Demand diminished on the advance, and market during the early afternoon was very quiet, but pretty steady until near the close, when offerings increased and the active months sold off to the lowest point for the day. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. Private cables from Liverpool reported a narrow market, and the smaller spot sales, only 7,000 bales, the advance of 3 points, attracted some attention. Southern spot advices indicated no material change in the interior, the markets officially reported being unchanged to 1-8c higher. The into-sight figure for the week were a little under the movement of the big crop year, when receipts were increasing.

Receipts at the ports today, 29,092 bales, against 29,770 last week, and 22,930 last year. For the week, 160,000 bales, against 187,695 last week, and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,607 bales, against 1,435 last year, and at Houston, 5,116 bales, against 3,775 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.10; middling Gulf, 11.35; sales, 300 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.57	9.45
April	—	9.47
May	9.73	9.60
June	b9.72	9.60
July	9.74	9.61
August	9.73	9.74
September	b9.76	9.70
October	9.90	9.91
November	10.01	9.94
December	10.05	9.98
January	10.22	10.18

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,498,164
New Orleans	2,040,858
Mobile	234,785
Savannah	1,342,044
Charleston	141,768
Wilmington	308,156
Norfolk	58,178
Baltimore	51,260
New York	15,033
Boston	61,524
Newport News	30,317
Philadelphia	5,824
San Francisco	70,321
Brunswick	145,182
Port Townsend	91,184
Pensacola	128,660
Portland, Ore.	400
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	123,764
Jacksonville	7,349
Laredo, Tex.,	474
Minor Ports	6,233
Total	8,808,088

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 13,331.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts 6,607.

Mobile—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts 174.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,530.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 399.

Wilmington Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 243.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,576.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 1-8; net receipts 2,491.

New York—Quiet, 11.10.

Boston—Quiet, 11.10; net receipts 984.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; net receipts 194.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,092; Great Britain 2,985; France 1,050; Continent 1,922; Stocks 1,042,376.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 168,246; Great Britain 57,449; France 1,050; Continent 61,299; Japan 7,075.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,808,088; Great Britain 3,095,769; France 764,513; Continent 2,727,049; Japan 176,400.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receipts 5,116.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts 885.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,470.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 375.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,147.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts 38

Total today—Net receipts 9,035; gross receipts 13,011; shippments 12,359; sales 3,749; stocks 305,776.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 22.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices points higher; American middling fair 6.85; good middling 6.39; middling 6.01; low middling 5.69; good ordinary 5.11; ordinary 4.73.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 29,000 bales including 23,000 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: March 5.68 1-2; March and April 5.68; April and May 5.65 1-2; May and June 5.66; June and July 5.65; July and August 5.65; August and September 5.63; September and October 5.61; October and November 5.58; November and December 5.57 1-2; December and January 5.57 1-2; January and February 5.59.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—The dry goods market holds very firm, with an advancing tendency in bleached and printed goods. The jobbing market is quite active. Raw wools are quiet. Silks piece goods are very firm and are growing scarcer. Some lines of men's wear show advances.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—Money on call, firm, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid and offered at 4 1-2. Time loans, strong; 60 days, 6 per cent., and 90 days, 6@6 1-2; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8355 and 4.8360 for demand, and 4.79@4.7905 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.80 1-2, and 4.84 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills, 4.78 5-8. Bar silver, 66 1-2. Mexican dollars, 51 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line	77
Southern Railway	110
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	91 1-4
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tobacco pfd cert	90 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 3-4
L. & N.	114 3-4
New York Central	116 3-4
Norfolk & Western	76
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	88 1-4
Reading	101 3-8
Reading 1st pfd	82
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Southern Pacific	79 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	114
Southern Railway	20 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	71
Tenn. Coal & Iron	139
U. S. Steel	35 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	27 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	102
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	507
Western Union	79 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—FLOUR—Steady, with a better inquiry.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; options, 1-8 to 1-2 net rise; May, 84 1-2; July, 84 3-4; September, 84 3-4.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 57 elevator; options, 3-8c net lower; May, 54 1-8; July, 53 1-2.

OATS—Spot, easy; mixed, 47.

LARD — Steady; Western prime, 8.85@8.95; rfined, quiet; continent, 9.50; S. A., 10.50; compound, 8 1-2@8 5-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 7 1-2; Santos, No. 4, 8 1-8; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, 5 to 20 points higher.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; old, per barrel, 1.50@2.50; sweets, quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet and generally steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 38@39 nominal; prime Summer yellow, 47; off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@45; good off Summer yellow, 44 1-2@45; prime white, 55; prime Winter yellow, 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 22.—Reports of damage to the Kansas crop by the "Green Bug" caused a firm close in the local wheat market today. The final notations on the May delivery being up 5-8. corn was down 5-8 to 3-4. oats off 1-8 to 1-4; Provisions 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 76 1-4; July, 77 5-8 to 3-4; September, 78 3-8.

Corn—May, 36; July, 45 5-8; September, 46 1-8.

Oats—May, 41 3-4 to 7-8; July, 36 7-8 to 37; September, 32 1-2 to 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.65; July, 15.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.75; July, 8.82 1-2; September, 8.92 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.62 1-2; July, 8.72 1-2; September, 8.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 73@83 1-2; No. 2 red, 73 1-8@74 1-2; No. 2 corn, 44 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 44 3-4@45; No. 2 oats, 41 38; No. 2 white, 42 1-4@43; No. 3 white, 40@42; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs sides (loose), 8.45@8.60; mess pork, per barrel, 15.75@15.80; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.65@8.67 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.12 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 22.—Turpentine, firm, 74 3-4; sales, 99; receipts, 396; shipments, 276.

Rosin, firm to steady; sales, 569;; receipts, 560; shipments, 880; stocks, 37,541. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.35; F., 4.40; G., 4.45; H., 4.70; I., 4.70; K., 5.50; M., 5.60; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.25.

Savannah, March 22.—Turpentine closed at 74 3-4 cents Thursday, March 21, and not at 75, as sent. Sales were made at latter figure, but not enough to make a market.

Charleston, March 22.—Turpentine, steady; sales, 20 casks; quoted, 74 1-2c.

Rosin, steady; sales, 371 barrels. Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.15; F., 4.20; G., 4.25; H., 4.50; I., 4.55; K., 5.35; M., 5.45; N., 5.60; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.15.

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W. & W. Railroad—19 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—194 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—18 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—24 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 123 barrels tar; 2 barnels crude turpentine.

Total—243 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpepntine; 88 barrels rosin; 188 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

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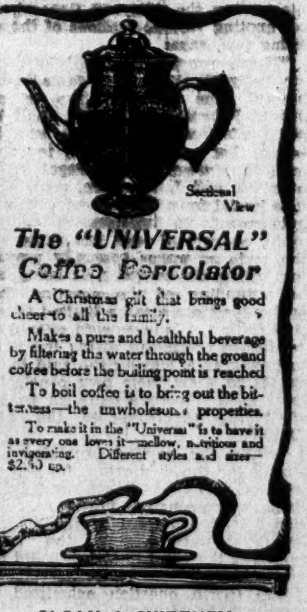

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STATE AID TO IMMIGRATION

Attorney General Bonaparte Again Attempts to Explain New Immigration Law.

STATE CAN PAY PASSAGE

Advertisement of State's Advantages Can Be Made, But No Contract Must Be Entered Into With Intending Immigrants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 22.—Attorney General Bonaparte has sent to President Roosevelt a communication containing answers to various questions affecting the administration of the immigration laws propounded by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina. The attorney general upholds the legality of a State's advertising its inducements to immigration, including a statement of prevailing wages, and upholds the legality of the introduction of immigrants, where they are otherwise qualified, and had not been solicited or encouraged except by payment of their passage out of the State's public funds. The State's acceptance of contributions to the immigration department funds and advertisement of its inducements therewith and its prepayment of the passage of aliens would not exclude the immigrants but might render liable to the law the parties contributing the money. All these are with the proviso that no agreement or contract be entered into. With the changes made by the new law, aliens are excluded when solicited by promises or offers even when there is no contract or agreement and while payment of immigrants' passage from State public funds is not barred, its payment with funds contributed by any society or association makes the immigrants liable to exclusion. The prohibition does not apply to contributions of passage money by individuals as such.

The Governor's letter to the President bears date March 16th. The questions are the outcome of the recent conference held at the White House between the President, Attorney General Bonaparte and South Carolina officials when an opinion of the Attorney General regarding the matter of assisted immigration was under consideration. Three of the Governor's questions answered by the Attorney General relate to the existing law and the fourth to the new law of February 20th last, which becomes operative July 1st.

The first question asked whether it is a violation of the immigration law in force up to the time of the taking effect of the act of February 20 for a State, acting through its officers, to advertise its inducements and publish abroad the scale of wages prevailing within its borders, provided no contract or agreemnt is entered into. In his answer the Attorney General, after quoting various sections of the existing law, says:

"These provisions, containing substantially all the law, in force at the present time and until the act approved February 20th, 1907, shall become effective in according with its terms, that can be material to determine the answer to the foregoing first question, and I, therefore, reply that it is lawful for a State to advertise its inducements to immigration and to state, as part of such advertisement, the scale or wages generally prevailing within its territory, it being my understanding of the question that such advertisements be limited to setting forth the inducements offered by conditions prevailing within the State to immigrants, leaving the said immigrants to draw their own conclusion from such advertisements as to the advisability of coming to the said State."

"While the parties providing the money for the publication for the advertisements might be, in my opinion, liable to the penalties imposed by Section 5 (of the present law), the immigrants themselves, upon the hypothesis of the third question, could not be excluded."

The fourth question submitted by Governor Ansel was:

"Will the answers to the foregoing questions be materially different after the taking effect of the act approved the 20th of February, 1907, and if different, in what respect?"

This question, Attorney General Bonaparte says must be answered in the affirmative. He refers to the provisions of Section 2, of the new act which specifies what classes of aliens shall be excluded from this country and says:

"These provisions change the law in two particulars. In the first place, aliens solicited or induced to migrate by reasons of offers, or promises, even when there is no contract of employment, will be excluded after this act takes effect. At present, although their importation is unlawful and subjects the parties responsible for it to punishment, the aliens themselves are allowed to enter. Secondly, the persons whose passage money is paid by another must be prepared to show, not merely that he does not come within any of the categories of immigrants to be excluded, but also that his passage was not paid by a corporation, an association, a society, a municipality or a foreign government; and this provision against such payment by any of the agencies mentioned is effective whether the payment be made directly or indirectly.

While, therefore, the payment of the passage money of such immigrants by a State with its public funds is not prohibited, its payment with funds contributed by any society or association renders the immigrant liable to exclusion, although the payment may be made through the agency of the State or its officers, and although

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THAW'S INSANITY ONLY QUESTION

Jerome Contends That Defendant is Incapable of Advising His Counsel.

DEFENSE CLAIMS THAT HE IS

Court Will Give Them Opportunity Today to Present Affidavits to That Effect—Jury Dismissed Till Wednesday Morning.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—The Thaw jury was brought before Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court today and told they need not attend the trail again until next Wednesday morning. In the meantime Justice Fitzgerald said he would receive affidavits from the defense in answer to the suggestion of District Attorney Jerome that Harry K. Thaw on trial for the murder of Stanford White, is at the present in a condition of mental unsoundness which makes him incapable of advising his counsel or of understanding the proceedings against him.

Justice Fitzgerald has designated tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock as the time for the defense to present its affidavits in the clerk's office. He stated today that the district attorney might have until Monday to make response to the showing of the defense.

Cliford Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, stated today that the affidavits to be presented in Thaw's behalf will be made by his attorneys and the various alienists who have appeared for the defense. These affidavits merely will state that Thaw at present is able to advise his counsel and fully understands the proceedings against him.

"That is all the law requires us to say," said the attorney. "It is not a question as to whether he is of unsound mind at all; the only question at issue is whether or not he understands the proceedings against him. We claim we can produce overwhelming proof that he does. We will also submit documentary evidence—Thaw's own writings."

When Judge Fitzgerald took his place on the bench today all the members of the Thaw family were seated in the court room and when Harry Thaw was called to the bar he seemed surprised and delighted to find them present. They had all been excluded over since the taking of testimony was begun. The prisoner bowed to each member of the family group in turn, and they all smiled back to him confidently.

Of Thaw's attorneys neither Mr. Delmas nor Mr. Gleason was present. It was generally understood the proceeding was to be but a formal adjournment of court until Justice Fitzgerald has had time to satisfy his conscience as to whether or not a commission in lunacy shall be ordered.

After the jury had retired Justice Fitzgerald said that on yesterday Mr. Hartridge had attempted to be heard. "I understood, he continued", that he had something to say in the matter of the time of adjournment and I did not allow him to proceed. It occurs to me now that he may have desired to make a statement with reference to the District Attorney's remark that he had served notice on the counsel of record that if they possessed information he believed to be in their possession, he would call the matter to the attention of the appellate division. "I will hear Mr. Hartridge now if he so desires."

Before Mr. Hartridge could reply District Attorney Jerome himself arose to make a statement.

"I did not mean to charge Mr. Hartridge with unprofessional conduct," said the district attorney, "but I stand on what I said, that if I find at the conclusion of the trial that they had possession of knowledge which would lead one to believe they had persisted in trying a man incapable of understanding the proceedings against him I would take the matter up. If my remarks were constructed as charging unprofessional conduct, I was simply unfortunate in my expression."

Mr. Hartridge said: "The district attorney's remarks were given the widest publicity and I did want to have an opportunity to reply. What he had said to me was in the course of a private conversation at which no one else was present. It was only a suggestion that if anything developed up the line of what he has pointed out he would take the matter up.

"I replied to Mr. Jerome by telling him that if he thought our client was insane he should come out and say so. He answered that there was a big difference betwen an official opinion and unofficial opinion; that if he was convinced officially that Harry Thaw was insane he would come out and say so. He also said that we ought not to suppress any testimony which would tend to shed light on the defendant's present mental condition. I told him we were not hiding or suppressing anything. He wanted to know what we intended to do with regard to the testimony of Dr. Bingaman and Dr. Deemar, the Thaw family physicians, and asked if we would permit him to examine them in his office. I said we had not the slightest objection so long as I could be present at the examination. This examination took place, and it was our understanding that anything the physicians said was to be presented to this court. We tried to get the testimony of these physicians before the jury at the beginning of this trial but it was ruled out on technical legal objections interposed by the district attorney. When these doctors went back to Pittsburg, it was the express understanding announced in open court that they would return whenever the district attorney desired them. That is all that was said with regard to the supression of testimony. Now, your honor will see that instead of suppressing the testimony of these witnesses we brought them here, placed them on the stand and at last went to the extreme of allowing the district attorney fully to examine them in his private office."

Mr. Jerome said he had nothing more to say at this time and court adjourned.

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Nicaragua Has 20,000 Fighting Men and Her Navy Has Captured Principal Ports of Honduras—Intervention Seems Probable.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 22.—The State Department received the following dispatch today from Jose Olivares, the American consul at Managua, Nicaragua:

"This government reports that on March 13 an army of 5,000 Salvadoreans and 1,000 Hondurans, commanded by General Presa, a Salvarodean, attacked the Nicarguan vanguard near Namasique, Honduras. The battle lasted three days, resulting in the complete rout of the Salvadoreans, who lost 1,000 killed. Nicaragua has 20,000 troops at the front and will commence an immediate attack on Choluteca and Teguicigalpa."

Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, has received a cablegram from his government confirming the press report to the effect that the Nicaraguan navy had captured the important Honduran Caribbean port of Ceiba. The naval vessel are now on their way to Puerto Cottes, where they probably will repeat their success at Ceiba, and as Trujillo already has fallen into the hands of the Nicaraguans, practically the whole north coast of Honduras is in their possession.

The cruiser Chicago, which has been patrolling the Pacific side of the Isthmus and Central America, has gone from Acajutia, Salvador, to Acapulco, in Mexico, a thousand miles northward. This voyage is made necessary from the fact that coal is scarce in Central America.

The movement for intervention is gaining strength, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today strongly impressed upon the Ministers from Costa Rica and Nicaragua the wisdom of speedily terminating the warfare in Central America, as it promises to involve all of the other republics, and is almost certain, if prolonged, to lead to the presence in their waters of European naval vessels with possible intervention in behalf of their citizens.

SENATOR BURTON OUT OF JAIL

Will Start Newspaper to Ventilate His Trial and Troubles.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ironton, Mo., March 22.—Joseph Ralph Burton, who until his conviction in the Federal courts was United State Senator from Kansas was this morning released from the county jail here, having completed his sentence of six months, imposed when he was found guilty of violating a Federal statute by appearing before a governmental department as the paid representative of an alleged "get rich quick" concern of St. Louis.

Burton entered the jail October 22, 1906. His release today is due to the law which provides for deduction from a sentence for good behavior. Burton's sentence also included a fine of $2,500 and the statute under which he was convicted debars him from ever holding an office of trust or remuneration under the Federal government. The fine, which has not been paid, will be held over him as a civil judgment.

Accompanied by Mrs. Burton and his niece, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Burton departed for St. Louis, en route to Abiline, Kansas, where Mr. Burton will start a newspaper through which he will give a history of his case, according to a statement he issued upon leaving jail today.

PICKED UP IN OPEN BOAT.

Crew of Schooner William H. Bailey Abandoned Sinking Ship.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 22.—Capt. Massey and Mate Cramer of the American schooner William H. Bailey, who with the other members of the crew were picked up in an open boat at sea on March 9, after abandoning their vessel, were brought here today on the steamer Vetia from the West Indies. The other members of the crew were landed at Nassau and will be brought to New York later.

The Bailey sailed from Wiggin, S. C., on March 4 for New York, with a cargo of lumber. She had scarcely cleared the land when the sea became extremely rough. In the midst of the storm the steamer sprung aleak, the pumps became choked and she began to fill and settle so rapidly that every sea swept her decks. On March 7, when the Bailey became unmanageable the crew left her to her fate. They were picked up by the steamer Graecia after they had been drifting about in the little boat for thirty-eight hours. The Graecia was bound for Hayti so the shipwrecked men were landed at Inagua. From that port the captain and mate were brought here, while the other members of the crew were sent to Nassau.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES.

Effective March 25th the following changes will be made in the schedules of trains leaving Wilmington over the Atlantic Coast Line:

Train No. 48, on and after that date will leave Wilmington 8:45 instead of 9:00 A. M.

Train 53 will leave Wilmington 8:55 A. M. instead of 9:10 A. M. as at present.

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mch 22-2t